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 Applicant : Andreas Bergmann et al.
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 Tech Cntr/AU : 1844
 Examiner : Phuong N. Huynh
 Entitled : Receptor Binding Assays for the Detection of TSH Receptor
 Autoantibodies and Reagents and Reagent Kit for Carrying Out
 Such a Receptor Binding Assay
 Attorney Reference : 121778-40263260
 Customer Number : 43569

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	16	-	20	= 0 x \$	18.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent	3	-	3	= 0 x \$	88.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$					300.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.

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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile
to Examiner Phuong N. Huynh, Group Art Unit 1644, at the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below:

- Amendment and Response to July 28, 2004 Official Action
with Response Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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